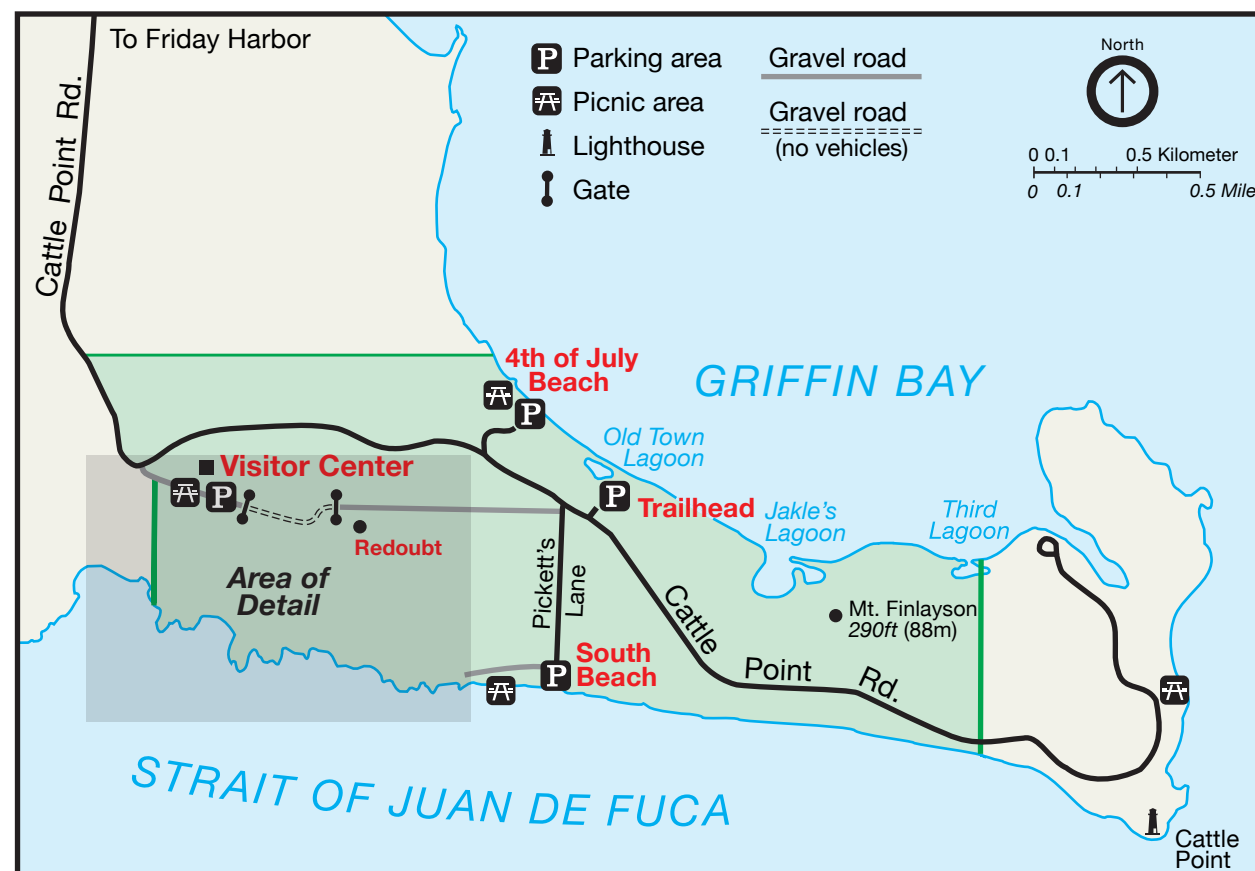




San Juan Island National Historical Park



American Camp



Welcome to American Camp, the southern unit of San Juan Island National Historical Park. This site includes nearly 1,225 acres of saltwater shoreline, prairie and forest, plus historic structures. The visitor center is open daily. Grounds are open year round from dawn to 11:00 p.m. Pets must be kept on leash within park boundaries. Natural features and ruins must be left undisturbed.

Use common sense and play safely. Look out for insecure footing on primitive trails, steep cliffs, and rock outcrops. Watch for downed limbs and overhanging tree branches. Swimming is not advised due to strong currents and cold water. Wasps can be a summer hazard.

The Prairie Walks



Self-guided History Walk — Relive the Pig War along the trail that starts in the Visitor Center parking lot. Pick up guides in box at trailhead. (1.25 mi. loop)

Grandma's Cove — Stroll downhill to one of the finest beaches on San Juan Island. Use caution in descending the bluff to the beach. (0.5 mi. from Visitor Center.)

Bluff Walks — Primitive tracks criss-cross the prairie and trace the bluff from Grandma's Cove to South Beach and back to the Visitor Center via the Redoubt. Walkers are advised to use caution as rabbits have excavated warrens throughout the prairie. Stepping in a hole can cause injuries. (2.5 mi.)